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EDITOR'S CHAIR.

OPINION OF THE EDITOR ON THE ISSUES OF THE DAY.

OUR PRESIDENTS.

We will give you this week a hand-engraving of President Cleveland and vice-President Stevenson, surrounded by pictures of all the preceding Presidents from Washington down. Four years from to-day will publish the pictures of the Presidents again with the picture of next President in the center. At that time we hope that the sentiments and policies of the last President will be clearer than that of the first and third Presidents—we hope to be able to publish the picture of a man who will stand against monopoly for more money and lower taxes—money equal to the demand and issued directly to the people, and a system of taxation that will make the rich man and the corporations pay their proportionate share. And we shall have that pleasure if the people know the facts. The majority will have the manhood to vote for justice and their interests, and the majority shall rule.

HOW THE PEOPLE ARE FOOLED.

We were in Washington all last week where we saw and heard a great deal about the true inwardness of the present political situation. We got back Sunday night. We spent Monday looking over our exchanges for the past week. It has been rather startling to see what they have had to say about what has been transpiring at Washington. It convinces us more and more of the fact that the State and county editors, and through them the people are systematically fooled and misled by the monopoly syndicate that sends out the telegrams, called press dispatches, to the papers. The true inwardness of what is going on, and even what is openly talked by some congressmen is not reported, but instead a lot of staff to blind the facts. The people could not be held in industrial slavery, if they were not first put in intelligent bondage. No one knows this better than the money power and that is why they have taken charge of the avenues of intelligence. The people who work have already been made so poor in this rich country, made so by labor, that they cannot now protect themselves. The National Reform Press Association has been striving to establish a strong independent telegraphic news association to furnish the people with the news and the truth, but the editors in the association (like the remainder of the people for whose common cause we are fighting) are apologetic that they have not yet been able to succeed. The fight for liberty and justice was commenced too late, but we will not give up as long as there is hope. We will make another effort to establish the association.

ANOTHER BASE CRIME ATTEMPTED.

On last Saturday the Wilmington Star published what it claimed to be a chapter in the history of the Republican party. It recited all the wicked financial legislation that had cursed the country and laid it to the Republican party. Then it came down to the present bill before Congress to issue more bonds and charged that also up to the Republican party. While we agree with the Star in much that it says, but in reference to the bond business, it is either dishonest with its readers or else it is making a fool of itself. It is true that John Sherman offered the bond scheme but who is backing and supporting him? The gold bug element of the Democratic party, and it is an open secret in Washington that Cleveland is in favor of the measure and his New York backers are now in Washington lobbying to help Sherman out. Every free silver alliance and reform congressman who is standing true to his constituents is fighting this measure. As soon as Cleveland's pet scheme to have the present silver law repealed was defeated, he got Sherman, the arch trickster and conspirator, to offer this bond scheme and make a speech pleading for it in the interest economy and the dear people. There is a clause in this bill reviving all the features of the infamous Reconstruction act of 1875, which was repealed by the Bland bill of 1878. It is a crime no less base than that of 1873, yet the incoming Democratic administration is pushing it and threatening to withhold patronage from any congressman that does not support it. Watch every congressman's vote.

Prayer is the Christian's telegraph, whose wires end where Jesus sits at the right hand of God.—Christian Herald, Kenansville, N. C.



WE ARE ENCOURAGED.

Every day we are more and more encouraged that the people will win in this gigantic struggle against combined monopoly and plutocracy. With nearly two thousand reform papers scattered all over the country ever on the alert to watch and expose the schemes of the cunning

hypocrites and demagogues who speculate in reform to fool the people. We are more encouraged this week than ever. Over a hundred reform papers come to our office. We have read them all eagerly and carefully this week to see how they viewed and interpreted Cleveland's appointment of Judge Gresham. Nearly every one has hit the key note and pierced

the thick veil over the deep laid plot. Nearly every one has written an editorial on the same line as the one we wrote last week headed "He Stoops to Conquer." One of the best of these editorials was written by the Virginia Sun under the head, "The Plot Unfolds." We first began to make extracts from it, but it is all so good that we publish it in full.

Be sure to read it every word and think over.

HOW MANY?

Dear friends, how many subscribers do we deserve and how many copies of THE CAUCASIAN does the cause need?

Every reformer in North Carolina should take THE CAUCASIAN or

some other good reform paper; and should also see to it that every one of his neighbors has the paper on his table every week.

For less than two cents a number THE CAUCASIAN will call on a voter once every seven days and present to him calm, sober judgment the facts and figures. It will turn on the light and make the politician howl. Why, then, should not THE CAU-

CAUSIAN be a regular visitor to the fireside of every farmer and laboring man in North Carolina?

Reformers, do not delay! If you are not a subscriber, or if you know of a neighbor who is not, do not let a week pass before sending in a club. We are fighting one of the mightiest battles for equal rights and human freedom since the world began. You should help. You must keep up with the procession.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

CLEVELAND'S CABINET APPOINTMENTS
AND HIS POSITION ON SILVER CAUSING
OPEN REBELLION IN DEMOCRATIC RANKS.

THE APPROACHING INAUGURATION.
THE REFORM PRESS, SILVER LEAGUE
AND OTHER REFORM ASSOCIATIONS IN SESSION.

On the Verge of a Mighty Uproar in the Political World.

WHAT WILL THE NEW PARTIES BE CALLED?

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON D. C., Feb. 28, 1893.

The party of President-elect Cleveland left Lakewood for Washington, this morning. Among the party will be several of the new cabinet.

Pennsylvania Avenue, down which the Presidential procession will go next Saturday, from the White House to the Capitol, is being decorated with bunting and flags. Every open space is being covered with elegant temporary seats to be rented that day at several dollars a seat. Every door and balcony on the avenue is rented or for rent. What fools these mortals be to travel hundreds of miles and spend their money and time to look at the pomp of a pompous vain show in a republic like this. Well, on the inauguration day President Cleveland and President Harrison will both ride down to the Capitol in the same carriage. Harrison will ride on the right side going and on the left coming back. This custom was inaugurated by President Arthur. Before that time the outgoing President did not attend the inauguration ceremonies and the incoming President found the White House empty. This time Harrison will entertain Cleveland till the ceremonies are all over. The vehicle in which the two Presidents will ride is the finest ever seen in Washington. It will be drawn by four jet black horses. The harness will be white and each horse will be attended by a footman dressed in white livery.

President Harrison and Mrs. McKee gave an informal reception to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Thursday. Mrs. Harrison was the president of this organization at the time of her death.

It is surmised that it was the Harrison-Cleveland non-partisan idea that prompted the North Dakota Republicans to send a Democrat to the United States Senate.

Elegant apartments have been prepared for the Presidential party at the Arlington Hotel. The Presidential board bill will be \$475 per day, this not including the charge for the extra service which he has, the demand for accommodations in the President's hotel is so great that Mr. Roessel, the proprietor, says he is daily obliged to refuse applications for rooms from persons who offer from \$50 a day to whatever sum he is pleased to fix for anything he may be able to give them.

Secretary J. W. Foster retired from the portfolio of the Secretary of the State on February 22, for the purpose of assuming the active management of the case of the United States before the International tribunal, which assembled in Paris, France, Friday, February 24, to arbitrate the Behring Sea dispute between the United States and Great Britain. He sailed Saturday on the New American Line Steamer New York, accompanied by his wife, Senator Morgan, also one of the arbitrators and several other prominent persons.

The beauty of the existing code of rules of the House of Representatives were again exemplified Tuesday and Tuesday night at the hands of the members and members of that body, who sat from 11 o'clock of that morning till 6:30 o'clock the following morning, vainly trying to obtain action upon a bill which is favored by at least four-fifths of the House. The measure in hand was the Car Coupler bill. Before the House adjourned an understanding was reached, agreeable to which the Speaker on Monday will recognize a motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the Car Coupler bill.

After March 4, an interesting question will come up in the Senate, the solution of which may be the loss to Wyoming of a seat in the Senate. The dispatches said the Governor appointed a Senator. Back to the question, caused by the failure of the legislature at the recent session to elect a Senator. This appointment will probably cause a most interesting contest over the right of the gentlemen holding the credentials from the Governor to a seat under them. The question at issue will be the right of the Governor to appoint a Senator when the vacancy is at the beginning of a regular term and when the legislature with power to elect has been in session and has adjourned without electing a Senator.

Many Democrats in Congress are indignant over Chairman Harriet issuing a letter for the purpose of ascertaining the attitude of members of the new Congress on the silver question. Many claim that it is the right of Cleveland and National Committee to compel the party to repeal the Sherman Act; while others consider it a simple desire to know how the members stand on the question. It might be observed that the most of the latter are Cleveland men, belong to the East and have no peculiar love for silver. There is open rebellion in the Democratic ranks.

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, will wear at the inauguration a suit of real Mississippi jeans, made especially for him and this occasion by a firm in Mississippi.

The attitude of Mr. Cleveland as anything but favorable to the people. He has been in the formation of his Cabinet and in his silver views. Mr. Olney, the Attorney General-elect, is a corporation attorney and identified with cor-

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If there is a better paper in the State than The Caucasian for one dollar, then take it—if not then take The Caucasian.

Hereafter we will publish regularly a first class continued story. See the first chapter of a fine story in next week's issue.

A great many papers cuss and abuse The Caucasian, but why don't some of them show that what we say is untrue?

Cleveland has appointed Mr. Henry Thurber of Detroit, Mich., as his private Secretary. Mr. Thurber is a law partner of Mr. Don. Dickerson, who was in Cleveland's cabinet before.

"My Lady Tongue," an interesting continued story by the charming Amelia Rivers, will be commenced in the next issue of The Caucasian. See prospectus of story in another column.

A subscriber in Western Carolina writing us a letter a few days since said, "we reformers up here are very fortunate. If it is a boy we name it Marion, if it is a girl we name it Maryann."

Do you want a paper that strikes straight from the shoulder and tells the truth (that the majority of the papers would not dare to tell) which can not be contradicted? Of course you do. Then THE CAUCASIAN is the paper you want.

A lady writes to know if the editor gets up the "Woman's Sphere" and "Children's Corner." Well, it is hard to tell, sometimes it is done by "Miss Mary Ann." We are contemplating putting her in full charge.

We will send a bundle of sample copies to any Postmaster or subscriber who will send us a postal card asking for them. Let the people see THE CAUCASIAN and read one copy and they will take it. Everybody wants some newspaper. THE CAUCASIAN is willing to stand or fall on its merits.

We suppose now some of the partisans will be drawing their money from the Business Agency Fund. Well let them do it and a "gentle riddance" to them we say. They can't cripple the Business Agency, for every dollar they draw out will be supplied by another dollar, placed there by a true reformer.

We haven't the space or the time this week to give you an account of our Washington trip. In another column you will find a clipping from the Washington Post about the "Silver League." In our Washington Letter, from our regular correspondent, you will find something about the Reform Press Association etc.

Within the next few months rare developments will take place in the political world. THE CAUCASIAN will keep you posted. We will hit some hard luck, but they will be in the interest of truth and justice. If we are wrong let those who are dealing in abuse, expose us. We are willing to stand by the record.

Probably the most important member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet is Mrs. Cleveland, whose official position will be "Queen of the White House." After next Saturday she will be the "first lady of the land" for four years, so we place her picture this week in the centre of the group of cabinet officers. But we have decided to suppress baby Ruth."

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to amend the election law. If the bill prevents stealing votes, stuffing, ballot boxes and throwing out votes by the whole township, then it is safe to say that this Legislature will not favor it. How could they do it consistently when many of them hold their seats procured by such methods?

A few weeks since, we said that The Caucasian must have five thousand subscribers. We got them and are now nearing ten thousand. For the last eight weeks we have put on our books from 100 to 200 new subscribers each week. Last week we broke the record. We put on over 300 new subscribers. Now listen! Before the end of the year we must have 20,000 subscribers. Let everybody help and it can be done.

The letters we have secured from the boys, girls, women and men for the last month saying how much they value and enjoy THE CAUCASIAN would fill more than four pages of the paper in solid type. we are striving to do our duty and to give the people a first class all round complete family newspaper, and it is highly gratifying to know that we are succeeding and meeting the approval of the people.

THE REFORM PRESS

ASSOCIATION EXPOSES SHERMAN'S BOND SCHEME BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS.

OUR READERS WILL REMEMBER THAT A FEW WEEKS SINCE SENATOR SHERMAN INTRODUCED A BILL TO REPEAL THE PRESENT SILVER LAW. HE DID THIS AT THE REQUEST OF GROVER CLEVELAND. SENATOR STEWART AND OTHER SILVER SENATORS FOUGHT THIS BILL WHICH WOULD HAVE CONTRACTED THE CURRENCY AND BROUGHT THE COUNTRY DOWN TO A GOLD BASIS. WE PUBLISHED SHERMAN'S SPEECH IN FULL. THE BILL WAS DEFEATED. BUT THE GOLD BUGS, NOTHING DAUNTED AT ONCE PUT ANOTHER SCHEME ON FOOT AND GOT SHERMAN TO CHAMPION IT ALSO. WHEN THE APPROPRIATION BILL WAS UP BEFORE THE SENATE LAST WEEK, SHERMAN OFFERED "A LITTLE AMENDMENT IN THE INTEREST OF ECONOMY AND HOPED THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION TO IT." THE AMENDMENT PASSED THE SENATE BEFORE ANYONE KNEW WHAT IT MEANT. IT SLIPPED THROUGH LIKE THE BILL TO DEMONETIZE SILVER IN 1873. THE NATIONAL REFORM PRESS ASSOCIATION WAS IN SESSION IN WASHINGTON AT THE TIME AND IMMEDIATELY APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE NATURE AND EFFECT OF THE AMENDMENT. THE FOLLOWING IS THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

OUR COMMITTEE, TO WHOM WAS REFERRED THE MATTER OF THE FURTHER ISSUE OF BONDS, BEG LEAVE TO REPORT THE FOLLOWING:

WHEREAS, THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE SILVERCIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL HAS PASSED THE SENATE, TO ENABLE THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TO PROVIDE FOR AND TO MAINTAIN THE REDEMPTION OF UNITED STATES NOTES ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT APPROVED JANUARY 15, 1875, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS," \$50,000,000, AND AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SECRETARY, TO AUTHORIZE IN ADDITION TO THE BONDS OF THE UNITED STATES BEARING NOT TO EXCEED 5 PER CENT. INTEREST, PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY AND REDEEMABLE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR FIVE YEARS FROM THEIR DATE, WITH LIKE QUALITIES, PRIVILEGES, AND EXEMPTIONS PROVIDED IN SAID ACT FOR THE BONDS THEREIN AUTHORIZED, TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO CARRY SAID RESUMPTION INTO EFFECT.

AND WHEREAS, THIS AMENDMENT IS NOT ONLY AMBIGUOUS AND SUBJECT TO A FORCED CONSTRUCTION IN ADDITION TO THE PLAIN PROPOSITION OF A FURTHER ISSUE OF BONDS AND A CONSEQUENT INCREASE IN THE BURDENS OF TAXATION.

AND WHEREAS, IN THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES AT THE PRESENT TIME \$108,000,000 IN GOLD AND ABOUT \$190,000,000 IN SILVER, THE ENTIRE AGGREGATE OF WHICH CAN BE LAWFULLY AND JUSTLY APPLIED TO THE REDEMPTION OF UNITED STATES NOTES.

AND WHEREAS, IN THIS POSITION IS SUSTAINED BY THE FOLLOWING EMINENT AUTHORITY:

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THE BEST REFORM PAPER IN THE SOUTH."

Such are some of the expressions in the hundreds of letters we have received during the last few weeks. We greatly appreciate these kind words. No other paper has ever had more kind things said about it by its friends, and more mean things by its enemies. But praise will not turn our head any more than will abuse dampen our ardor or discourage us. We shall keep in the middle of the road, and do what we think is our duty to God and man, and let the consequences be what they may. We deserve no credit for doing what we think is our duty and all the depths of wrath and abuse cannot drive us from the path of duty as we see it. We are in the fight for justice and for humanity and we will never give up the fight or turn back till victory is won. Let every man do his duty and justice shall prevail.

Therefore resolved, by the Reform Press Association—

1st. That we consider this amendment as a covert attempt to obtain authority under the false plea of economy.

2nd. That we look upon the passage of this amendment as a crime against the people of this country, attempting to fasten the shackles of industrial slavery more firmly, and an open challenge of money against manhood.

3rd. That we urgently request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to do all in their power and resort to every means known to legislative obstruction to defeat the enactment into law of this monstrous piece of financial villainy.

4th. That a copy of this report be sent to each Congressman and Senator.

ARE YOU A SUBSCRIBER? IF NOT THEN THIS COPY IS A FREE GIFT TO YOU. READ IT. SEE THE MATTER THAT IT CONTAINS AND THE TRUTHS THAT IT TELLS. IF YOU WANT TO BE AN INTELLIGENT VOTER, YOU CANNOT DO WITHOUT IT. THE CAUCASIAN BELONGS TO NO CLIQUE OR FACTION. IT SWINGS A FREE LANCE. IT TURNS ON THE LIGHT AND TELLS THE TRUTH, NO MATTER IF IT HITS THE BIGGEST MAN OR THE LEAST. SEND ME ONE DOLLAR AND READ IT FOR A YEAR, AND AT THE END OF THAT TIME IF YOU WILL WRITE US AND SAY THAT YOU HAVE NOT GOTTEN MORE THAN A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF TRUTHS AND FACTS WE WILL RETURN YOU YOUR MONEY.

THE ARE ALL DEAD.

(Cor. Hickory Mercury.)

ARE THERE NO GOOD MEN, OR WISE, EXCEPT DEAD MEN? I HAVE READ IN DEMOCRATIC PAPERS FOR TWENTY YEARS THAT BLAINE WAS ONE OF THE MEANEST MEN THAT EVER LIVED. FROM THE OBITUARY NOTICES IN ALL THE PAPERS, I INFER HE WAS, IN REALITY, A GOOD AND GREAT STATESMAN, ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT MEN OF THE CENTURY.

[WE NOTICE THAT SEVERAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC PAPERS SAY THAT HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, YET THESE SAME PAPERS VILIFIED AND ABUSED HIM AS CORRUPT, DISHONEST AND UNWORTHY OF CONFIDENCE WHEN HE WAS A CANDIDATE. ED.]

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

ON THE FIRST PAGE WE GIVE YOU THE PICTURES OF ALL THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, WITH A SHORT SKETCH UNDER EACH; ON THE THIRD PAGE WE GIVE YOU THE PICTURES OF CLEVELAND'S CABINET OFFICERS. THE CAUCASIAN IS A LIVELY AND PROGRESSIVE PAPER AND WILL NOT BE SURPASSED BY ANY OTHER PAPER IN THE STATE. WHILE THE CAUCASIAN IS CENTERING ITS ENERGIES AND FORCES ON THE GREAT REFORM FIGHT, IT IS NOT BLIND TO EVERYTHING ELSE. THE CAUCASIAN SHALL STAND IN THE LEAD AS A COMPLETE FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

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POSTSCRIPTS.

POOR CAMPAIGN TARIFF, WHERE ART THOU?

WITH TARIF LAY ON THE BACK SHELF WHICH ISSUES DIVIDES THE TWO PARTIES?

WONDER HOW THE DEMOCRATS NOW LIKE THE MAN WHO IS BIGGER THAN HIS PARTY?

THE ALLIANCE CORPSE HAS BEEN A TERRIBLE NIGHTMARE TO THE PRESENT LEGISLATURE.

IF REFUSES TO ACCEPT OUR AMENDMENTS TO PRESENT CHARTER.

BUT PASSES SOME OF ITS OWN THAT SHOW THE MEAN AND COWARDLY ANIMUS BEHIND THE WHOLE AFFAIR.

THE FARMERS SINGLED OUT—UNUSUAL AND SPECIAL LEGISLATION DIRECTED AT THEIR INTERESTS.

WE PUBLISHED LAST WEEK THE BILL WHICH THE HOUSE PASSED REPEALING THE CHARTER OF THE STATE ALLIANCE.

WE ALSO PUBLISHED THE TWO AMENDMENTS TO THE OLD CHARTER, WHICH WE OFFERED TO THE SENATE, THAT COVERED EVERYTHING.

PERSECUTION WILL NOT KILL THE ALLIANCE. IT WILL PROSPER IN SPITE OF DISCRIMINATING LEGISLATION.

WHERE IS THE "UNINTERESTED, VISING STATESMAN"? HAS HE FALLEN INTO "INNOCUOUS DESNITUDE"?

Q. IN WHAT COUNTRY ARE THE "SERVANTS" RICHER AND MORE INFLUENTIAL THAN THE RULERS? A. UNITED STATES.

WHEN CLEVELAND GETS HIS NEW, MINGWUMP, GOLDBUG PARTY FORMED, WHERE WILL THE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN DEMOCRATS BE AT?

HOW MUCH BETTER IS THE INFAMOUS NATIONAL BANKING SYSTEM WHEN YOU SIMPLY CHANGE THE NAME AND CALL IT A STATE BANKING SYSTEM?

WILL ANY OF NORTH CAROLINA'S CONGRESSMEN DESERT FREE SILVER AND BOW THEIR NECKS TO CLEVELAND TO GET THE DISTRIBUTION OF PATRONAGE?

MR. CLEVELAND SHOULD REMEMBER THAT WHILE HE HOLDS THE PATRONAGE OF THIS ADMINISTRATION THAT THE PEOPLE HOLD THE BALLOONS FOR THE NEXT.

THE LEGISLATURE FOUND THAT THE ALLIANCE WAS A LIVE CORPSE THAT REFUSED TO BE BURIED. THE CORPSE WILL NOW BURY THE WOULD-BE UNDERTAKER.

WHAT HAVE THE POLITICIANS DONE WITH THAT "GOOD COUNTRY ROAD" RACKET? HAS IT SERVED ITS PURPOSE AND FALLEN INTO "INNOCUOUS DESNITUDE" ALREADY?

SEE. 1. THAT CHAPTER 105, PRIVATE ACT AMEND. CHAPTER 105, PRIVATE ACT OF 1889, ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FARMERS' STATE ALLIANCE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND SUB-ALLIANCES.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT:

SEE. 2. THAT CHAPTER 105, PRIVATE ACT OF 1889, IS AMENDED BY ADDING AT THE END OF SECTION 2 OF SAID ACT, THE FOLLOWING: "PROVIDED, THAT NO STOCKHOLDER IN THE BUSINESS ALLIANCE, OR IN ANY OTHER BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CONDUCTED OR IN ANY WAY CONTROLLED BY THE SAID STATE ALLIANCE OR BY ANY COUNTY OR SUB-ALLIANCE; AND NO MEMBER OF SUCH STOCKHOLDER IN SAID FUND OR ENTERPRISE SHALL BE INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE FOR ANY DEBT OR OBLIGATION CONTRACTED BY THE ALLIANCE OR ALLIANCES, OR BY ANY OFFICER, MANAGER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF THE SAME."

SEE. 3. THAT SECTION 4 OF SAID ACT OF 1889 IS AMENDED BY ADDING TO THE END THEREOF, THE FOLLOWING: PROVIDED THAT FROM AND AFTER THE RATIFICATION OF THIS ACT, ANY PERSON WHO SHALL CONTRIBUTE OR HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE ALLIANCE CONSTITUTION OR BY-LAW PASSED HEREFORE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING ANY SUCH SALARY SHALL WORK FOR THE FORTIFICATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE STATE ALLIANCE, CONTRARY TO THE ALLIANCE'S SUB-ALLIANCE PASSING THE SAME.

SEE. 4. THAT SECTION 3 OF SAID ACT OF 1889 IS AMENDED BY ADDING TO THE END THEREOF, THE FOLLOWING: PROVIDED THAT FROM AND AFTER THE RATIFICATION OF THIS ACT ANY PERSON WHO SHALL CONTRIBUTE OR HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE ALLIANCE CONSTITUTION OR BY-LAW PASSED HEREFORE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING ANY SUCH SALARY SHALL WORK FOR THE FORTIFICATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE STATE ALLIANCE, CONTRARY TO THE ALLIANCE'S SUB-ALLIANCE PASSING THE SAME.

THE LEGISLATURE HAS TRIED TO DESTROY THE ALLIANCE BY PASSING SOME MEAN AND COWARDLY AMENDMENTS TO ITS CHARTER. ON WHICH SIDE OF THIS QUESTION DID GOV. RAILROAD CARR STAND?

THE HON. EDWARD PIERPONT, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES AND MINISTER TO ENGLAND, IN A LETTER TO THE NEW YORK TIMES OF APRIL 18, 1884, SAYS:

THE CAUCASIAN IS AN OUTSTANDING BOND-COUPON OR GREENBACK ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES WHICH MAY NOT BE LAWFULLY PAID IN SILVER. NOT ONE OF THEM IS FAIR TO SEE THOSE OF US, WHO ARE BEING PUNISHED BY THEM, PULLING AGAINST EACH OTHER. IT IS A SCHEME TO MAKE ANGELS WEEP. COME LET US REASON TOGETHER.

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LIBERTY OUTRAGED.

We notice that the Senate has ratified a treaty with Russia to make any offenses under the Russian penal code with reference to attempts on the life and safety of the Czar are extraditable offense. We are astonished. Is this the land of the free and the refuge of the oppressed, or have things changed? Is free America to be a sympathizer and an abettor of the Russian autocrat, of the most tyrannical government on the globe? To understand what an outrage on liberty this treaty is, it is necessary for you to know the provisions of the Russian law which this treaty endorses.

Section 242 of the Russian Penal Code reads as follows:

"The ill contrivement (against the life, or persons, or dignity of the Lord and Emperor) is regarded as an accomplished crime not only in case an attempt has already been made by the wrongdoer to put his criminal intentions into operation, but also as soon as he has started any preparations whatever for this purpose, either by urging another person to take part in those (intentions) or by plotting a conspiracy or starting a secret society for that end, or by joining such a society or conspiracy, or else by expressing, either by word or in writing his opinions and suppositions on this subject, or in what other manner soever."

Any person falling within the provisions of Section 242 is subject to capital punishment (Sections 241 and 243). Moreover,

"Those giving shelter to persons guilty of this crime, as well as those who, being cognizant of, and being able to report the evil contrivement, or the ill contrivements have failed to fulfill this duty, shall be sentenced to the same penalty."

No exception is made even for parents, children, husband, wife, brother or sister, who have given shelter to one of their family who, to their knowledge, was guilty of the actions above specified. (Sec. 128.)

You see this is a tyrants law and could be misused terribly even in a Republic. This law and the treaty just adopted by congress, considers man guilty who is simply suspended and worse still makes all his friends and relatives equally guilty. Under this law and this treaty the Czar can send an order to this country for the body of a man against whom there is no evidence of crime, and have him subjected to the vengeance of one man without even the form of a trial. Is this a Republic? Is this to be taken as an index as to what is coming to pass in our own country soon? By ratifying such a treaty, the Senate says that it approves of such a law. England and France have both refused to make such a treaty with Russia. Whither are we drifting or rather rushing?

THE PLOT UNFOLDS.

(Virginia Sun.)

We suppose that no one will question at this late day that there is such a thing as the money-power. The term is used quite glibly by Senators and Representatives in Congress, and an explanation of its meaning is never called for. If the reform movement has done nothing else, it has compelled public recognition of the fact that there is a class of men who by their ownership and control of the medium of exchange, exact an exorbitant tribute from the industry of the world. Money is a necessity of civilization, and the system whereby a few individuals can supply it on their own terms is the most ruthless and plundering monopoly in existence. This constitutes the power of money to oppress, and it can never be removed until the money monopoly is broken by a government system of banking with strict issue to the people. This is the grand issue before the people to-day—shall industry pay a vast annual tribute to the money-power, or shall Government supply the service at cost.

The people are arousing, as witness the more than million votes polled for Weaver and Field, and the money power is alarmed. Their old game of playing off one party against the other on side issues—tariff, force bill, internal revenue, pensions, etc., is played out, and now they understand that the issue is full upon them. What can they do?—more handfuls of men against 60,000,000! They have full given up the fight. They are full of resources, and their present plot is the most dangerous of all.

Let us look at the situation as they view it. The Republican party has sunk under the weight of its own corruption, and they can use it no longer in the face of the public yearning for an honest administration.

There is the cue then, and Grover Cleveland the man to take it up. The people revere him as an honest man, and the money-power knows that he is thoroughly committed to their interests. Let Cleveland give the people an honest administration, and there will be an end to criticism of his financial policy. People will say that the government is honest, and that its currency views must necessarily be honest, too. They will say, how can a good man like Cleveland stand himself 'o the plundering schemers of the plutocrats? And thus the cry for financial relief will be smothered under the fair seeming of honest political methods.

There is the plot, and it is already unfolding. Mr. Cleveland is to give a strong, honest, pure Government, and he is determined to unite the best elements of all parties in its support. The present office-holders, except heads of departments, are to be continued, if they have proven faithful and efficient. And now Judge Gresham, who is very close to the People's party and would have

accepted that party's nomination for the presidency but for his physician's orders has accepted at Mr. Cleveland's hand the post of Secretary of State, a position which ranks next to the vice-Presidency. This action is a master-stroke on Mr. Cleveland's part, and will enormously strengthen and popularize his administration.

What will the end be? We predict that Mr. Cleveland will be faithful to his masters of Wall-street, and that no matter how upright his administration, it will fail to give the people the relief their financial needs are calling for. The result will be continued depression and distress, and then it will be learned that the virtuous execution of vicious laws avails nothing. The Republicans gave us the vicious execution of vicious laws. The Democrats are going to administer the same laws virtuously. In 1897 the People's party will enact virtuous laws and virtuously administer them.

To be forewarned is to be forearmed.

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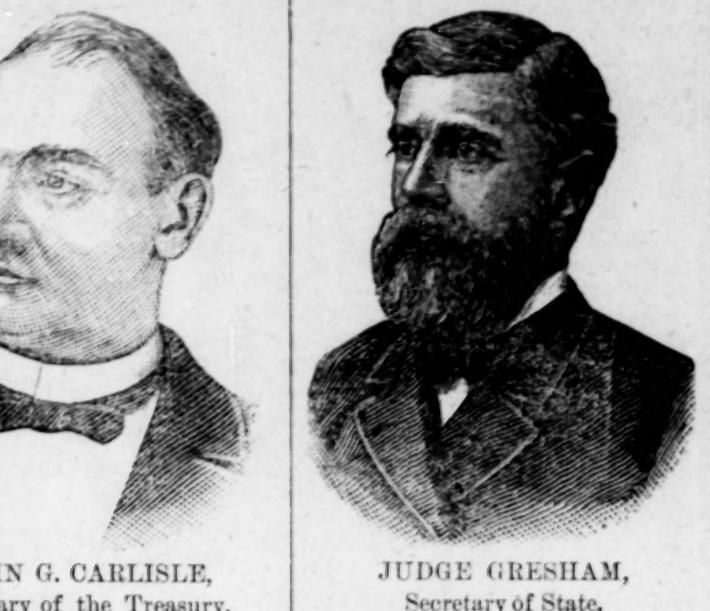


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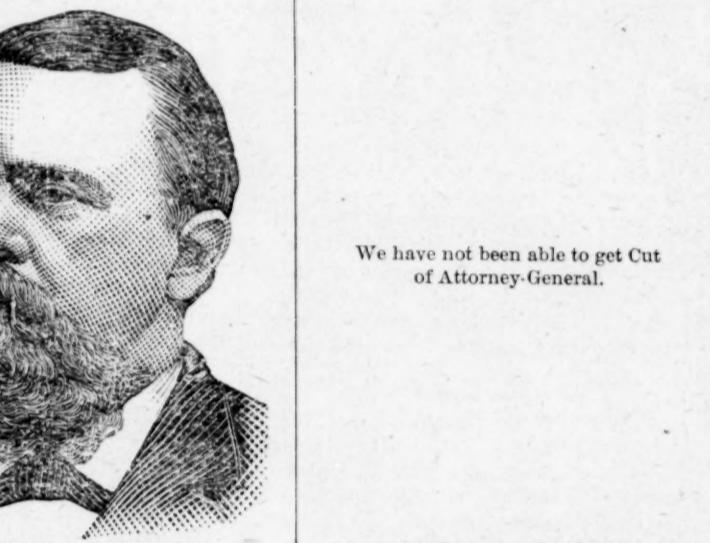
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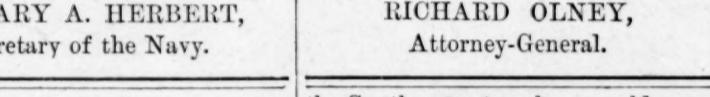
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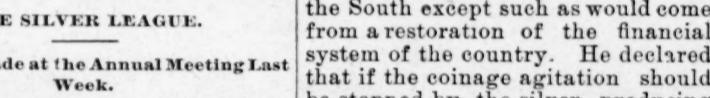
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THE SILVER LEAGUE.
Speeches Made at the Annual Meeting Last Week.

We clip the following from the Washington Post's report of the proceedings of the American Bimetallic League:

SENATOR STEWART'S ADDRESS.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada spoke for nearly two hours, and the lamps were lighted before he had finished.

He traced much of the history of financial legislation. Between 1840

and 1875 the country saw wonderful

prosperity, with rising prices. Since

1875, he said, the country had been

burdened by hard times brought on

by legislation. In spite of abundant

crop failures, calamities the people were suffering and the farmers

were reduced to pauperism.

Money had been the instrument

of which the few had always enslaved

the many, and it was a purely arti-

ficial instrument. From the output

of gold and silver in any country he

could write the history of that coun-

try and the prosperity of the six-

teenth century, he attributed to free

money. The colleges were the bane

of the country, because they taught

false philosophy. The gold men con-

trolled the bankers, the merchants,

the railroads, and the press.

Senator Stewart in conclusion said

that the Secretary of the Treasury,

when he wanted to learn the wishes

of the people, usually visited New

York bankers. Not only did he do

this, but he used his influence to send

commissioners to Europe to beg of

foreign governments the permission

to annex.

Col. A. C. Shinn, of Kansas, read

a carefully prepared paper in which

he sketched the course of political

parties and their actions with respect

to silver since the demonetization

of 1873, discussed other features of

the question, and in the course of his

speeches held that the free coinage

question was the greatest moral

question of the age.

Judge J. W. Huston, the chief

justice of Idaho, made the closing

speech. He said that it was not in

history that any people had ever

been injured by too much silver.

Some of the men who had demon-

itized silver now admitted that they

had been in error, but were afraid to

right the wrong on account of the

fearful consequences another

change would bring. Suppose the

Rothschilds and the gamblers of Wall

street were wrecked by the remonetization, Judge Huston said, it would

not damage the wheat and cotton

crops. It was not written that the

destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah

caused any tears. The average price

of the production of silver in this

country was \$2 an ounce, yet gilded

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Tribulations of an Unrewarded Heeler.

CONFEDERATE CROSS ROADS.

Valentine day, 1893.

MR. EDITOR—DEAR SIR—I have more political questions to answer to-day than Lord Simons did the evening before John Eaves sprung the Republican States convention. Calamity Johnson came over, the steam rising from his mouth and nostrils, worse than if he had swallowed a ginger mill, he said he could not understand politics, and it was not taking stock but a silent looker on maybe I could explain some things I told him to proceed. He said he had always been a Democrat and it had never made any difference whether the party had any Democracy in it or not, he was for the party against the world, the flesh and the devil, but hereafter he would think a little for himself. He said he was a member of the Farmers' Alliance and that his candidate told him that they did love the alliance better than a kitten loves sweet milk and you just stay with the dear old party and when we are elected and these crazy third Party fellows are all dead we will put you into soft beads. Now he began to talk excitedly, we read a short article from THE CAUCASIAN to him about keeping in the middle of the road. He began to calm down and said during the campaign on two occasions he had rode an old poor mule back backed with the hereafter part of his pants out, 15 miles to get to his county seat to take part in a horse-back rally one time, the other in a torch light procession, and acted his part well with the other boys. He says he saw some in carriages and some on the street corners waving hats, that of course done him good all over. When it came to voting he done that for all he was worth elected his man some how, or at any rate they were counted in. When his Legislatures assembled he knew there were a few soft jobs in their gift and as he had been counted a first class heel of course there would be no trouble about getting a job. He with several can load of others of his kind gathered together what little money he had and hid his self away to the capital. After wasting his living found himself black balled. He came home and cast about to put himself in position to receive some of the appointments that was in the gift of the governor, and lo and behold when the appointment came they were directed to the other fellow, and every one of them from door-keeper up was given either to the fellow that was in the carriage or stood on the corner and waved his hat at the rally. At this Johnson broke down. We told him Jordan was a hard road to travel if he was a poor man and bought his ticket over the so-called Democratic trunk line. We were not on that line and he is getting his eyes open.

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From Mecklenburg.

FEB. 18th '93.—DEAR FRIEND AND BROTHER:—The batch of papers was duly received and I assure you the favor was highly appreciated. I read one of the copies through at once, I think Stewart's speech on silver a good thing. I will say that our Secretary is getting up a club for your paper which will be sent on in a few days if not already in which you will find my name. I want to say to you that I would have been taking your paper all the while but for the fact that I have been taking so many. I am taking at this time 5 political papers and 3 religious papers, more than I am able to pay for, but I am so anxious that you should succeed I must take your paper if for no other motive. I assure you there is no paper comes into my house that has a warmer reception than THE CAUCASIAN. I want to say to you that you have more friends in old Mecklenburg than you have any idea of, I have met a number of men since you were here in the campaign that speak in the highest terms of you and want to take your paper. I assure you I will do everything for you that lies in my power to do.

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WICHITA, KAN., Feb. 17 1893.—DEAR SIR AND BRO.—As soon as I received your letter I succeeded in getting two subscription, which I inclosed. I heard of your removal, but did not write until the receipt of your double sheet. Your paper is telling wherever it touches. Scatter your speech before the American Bymetrical League, Washington, D. C., broadcast over the land. How I wish I could be there to hear it and the accompanying proceedings. These grand efforts forge the cause right ahead, in the minds of thinking men who get the information. There is

an urgent necessity to come in contact with the suffering masses, bring them together and afford them aid through our business agencies. They are greatly demoralized and deceived, too, many lodges lapsed and the broken ranks were relentlessly attacked by their would-be friends.

Can you not write an article authorizing the President and officers of County Alliance to exert every effort to establish an order in every district, encourage them to select some central point and if possible to buy the site and rally there with their meetings, as soon as possible bring the public school there, and by private effort continue it all the year, have a church a Post Office a blacksmith shop, a physician and encourage all enterprises for the accommodation of the community.

I would write you an article on this subject, but I have such an aversion for my name to appear in public I will forebear.

Bring Full of Everything.

NEWTON, N. C., Feb. 13th 1893.

HON. MARION BUTLER, GOLDHORSE, N. C.—DEAR SIR AND BRO.—I have to congratulate you on the appearance of THE CAUCASIAN in new form, and its news bearing columns. Last week the Mercury and the Progressive Farmer tried to excel each other in news sharp articles, no doubt without knowing what the other was doing, but then came THE CAUCASIAN brim full of almost everything, it you great success in the noble undertaking and that THE CAUCASIAN may be a power for good to our cause. I received the sample copies and will distribute them where I think will do the most good. I send you some subscribers by today's mail.

A Strong Letter from Davidson County.

LEXINGTON, N. C., Feb. 13th '93.

HON. MARION BUTLER, DEAR SIR AND BRO.—The packages of THE CAUCASIAN reached me late last evening, I became so interested in the masterly articles, I read nearly every one before I could lay it down. I earnestly wish for your success, and will do all I can to get subscribers for the paper. In doing so, I feel that I will be helping to educate the people in true and beneficial politics, and individually helping you to repair your losses, both matters I sincerely believe I ought to do with all my ability.

I cannot make big promises, but I shall do my best. We have the worst section, for readers, that I ever lived in. So very many of our people are tenants, and under present condition they have hard work to make both ends meet. Many who owned land are heavily mortgaged, with no hope of ever getting out under the present conditions and the exorbitant rate of interest.

Politics did not hurt our sub-Alliance, but on the contrary done us good. We quarreled a year or more ago on a constitutional matter and we divided, our territory was too small to support two subs, and both of us divided to almost nothing. Nearly all of us voted the P. P. ticket. Then a WOMAN (a member) spoke a word, and lot it took root, and the little lamp of levon "leveled the whole hem" and on the fourth Saturday of Dec, we dropped one charter and thank God and the good sister we are a united band again. And now I how I wanted the ability of the fellow that was in the carriage or stood on the corner and waved his hat at the rally. At this Johnson broke down. We told him Jordan was a hard road to travel if he was a poor man and bought his ticket over the so-called Democratic trunk line. We were not on that line and he is getting his eyes open.

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ARE YOU PREPARED?

The time is now approaching when every farmer must begin to prepare for the next crop. Did you keep all your stock housed during the fall and winter? Did you keep the stable provided with plenty of loan and straw? If so, you have a good supply of capital in the shape of the best manure in the world. If you have in addition scattered in each stable a little kainit every few days, or once a week, your manure is all the better for it. If you have not done so, it is when you make up your compost heaps. A great many farmers prefer plaster and think it the best preserver of manure. But our experience is that one ton of kainit so used is worth more than five tons of plaster. A good quality of kainit contains about twenty-two per cent, of Sulphate of Potash, with Sulphate Magnesia, Chloride of Soda and Chloride of Magnesia. It is soluble in less than twice its weight of water, and can, therefore, be used readily either dissolved, and sprinkled over the stables, or spread by hand. It not only adds Potash to the soil, but it unites with the Ammonia in the manure, and it also has another valuable quality of gathering additional Ammonia—most probably from the atmosphere. Kainit has not only great preservative, but also great purifying powers. It should be used freely in cow and horse stables, muck and compost heaps, pig pens and chicken houses, privy, sink and cesspools. It would not only keep down that offensive odor so common in most of these places, but it would greatly promote the health and comfort and lessen the mortality both in the dwelling and stable.

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Let us come together, let us reason with one another, as becomes brethren of the same household. Let us act as brothers by assisting one another in the time of our great distress. Let us, each one, resolve that we will do something toward advancing our cause and helping each other. The beginning may be small, but we are not to despair the day of small things. Let us recognize this truth, that unless we are willing to make sacrifices for our cause, we need never expect to bring about reform. If we love our cause, if we believe in it, we will be willing to put our hands in our pockets to help to bring about the reforms we desire. If we are unwilling to do this then we do not desire any reforms. Let us, each one, set apart something for this cause. Farmers set aside a plot of ground, the proceeds of which you will religiously devote to the reform cause. One might devote the proceeds of one acre, another a half or a fourth, a wage laborer such a part in money, mechanic certain amount of profits &c. Let the editors and any and all professors who are members of the Alliance or other industrial orders, and all reformers whether they are members of any of the different orders not, give their mite. We could have a treasurer to collect for this cause.

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